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Inventors(s):	Yasuhiro UMEKAGE et al.	U.S. Filing Date:	August 19, 2004
Serial No.:	10/711,053	Art Unit:	2855
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks. This Response is being timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that no extension fee applies.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title of the present application with the following new title:

ULTRASONIC FLOWMETER INCLUDING STABLE FLOW RATE
CALCULATION MEANS BASED ON INSTANTANEOUS FLOW RATE.